



## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2007

When we feel overwhelmed by life's problems, it is easy to turn to God for help - we can't think of anything else to do! But when good things happen, do you ever think to stop and thank God? How about when things are just going okay - no major problems nor wonderful things - do you pause to give thanks? Developing a grateful spirit takes some effort but the reward is a peaceful and joyful spirit that ups and downs of life cannot erode. Make it a practice to find something everyday to give thanks for - no matter how small it may seem.

*Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds.*

-Psalm 98:1

### MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat, 10/13	5:00	†Raymond E. Griffin
Sun, 10/14	9:00	†Rusty Cochetti
	11:00	†Billy Maker
	5:00	†Mr. & †Mrs. Reis
Mon, 10/15	9:00	Gerry Hitchcock
Tue, 10/16	9:00	†Sandra Umari
Wed, 10/17	9:00	†Sam Ware
Thu, 10/18	9:00	
Fri, 10/19	9:00	†Charlie Borg
Sat, 10/20	9:00	†Irene Delaney
	5:00	†August Caresani, Sr.
Sun, 10/21	9:00	†Helen Castello
	11:00	†Nick Chinnici
	5:00	†Mr. & †Mrs. Coelho

### Remember In Your Prayers

*Karen Andresen, Laverne Austin, Dalhi Besmehn, Leah Borg, Christopher Braga, Leonard Breschini, John Cain, Mary Carnazzo, Richard Courrejou, Dan, Margaret Eadi, Joyce Eastman, Cliff Escobar, Bernadine Fitzsimmons, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Budd Hitchcock, Susan Inns, Jon Jessen, Margaret Kelly, Mary Lou Kelner, Sr. Marie, Lauren Letsch, Geralyn Moore, Nana Mimi, Dominic Narigi, Ryan Perry, Amy Rianda, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Tory Schwab, Linda Silvestri, Bill & Emma Smith, Carson & Pam Souza, Marlene Stadille, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Murlo Stubbs, Carol, Jim Thornberry, Terry Uebelhart, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Penny Austin-Wilson, Jessica Zobel.*

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455.2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.

### SUNDAY OFFERING

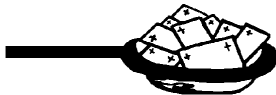


Plate Collection  
Respect Life

\$7,228.55  
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### Parish Library

Open every Sunday during hospitality after the 9:00 am liturgy, and at 4:30 on Sundays.

### Ministry Directory

St. Joseph's Parish Ministry Directories are available in the vestibule. Be sure to pick up this handy reference if you don't already have one.

### Meetings This Week

I-Help	Mon, 5:00, hall
RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Scripture Study	Weds, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir practice	Weds, 7:00, church



### Bringing the "Good News" alive! Study to become Catholic through RCIA.

The letters "RCIA" stand for "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults". It is a nine month program guiding those who wish to become Catholic, as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. The RCIA draws its model from the "Catechumenate" (which means, "time of serious study") of the ancient Church, carefully preparing and offering caring support to new believers as they enter into the mysteries of Christ and the commitment of Christian living.

The full process begins in September and concludes at Pentecost. The meetings are once a week (Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the hall) during the four periods of awakening, growth and formation; and the process is marked by the celebration of three major Rites involving the entire parish.

If you are interested in becoming catholic, being baptized or confirmed, call the parish office at 455-2249 or Nic at 675-2722.